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Wastewater Permit Information Exchange - WWPIE

User's Manual

The online NPDES permit database, WWPIE, can be used by anyone who has access to the internet. Users can search the database to see any permits that are final or any permit that is on public notice. Users can also register and perform more functions with the database.

Roles or capabilities of the three classes of registered users:

- 1. <u>Registered Users</u> can save search criteria, request email notifications when permits are put on public notice, and submit comments online.
- 2. In addition to all the rights of a Registered User, a <u>Registered Applicant</u> can complete permit applications online.
- 3. In addition to all the rights of a Registered User and a Registered Applicant, a <u>Registered</u> Signatory can sign, pay for, and submit permit applications online.

WWPIE uses Enterprise A&A to complete registrations. Enterprise A&A is a service provided by the State's Department of Administrative Services, Information Technology Enterprise (DAS-ITE). It is meant to replace all of the various user name/password combinations used by different web applications, and provide a "one-stop shop" for managing your identity information with the State of Iowa.

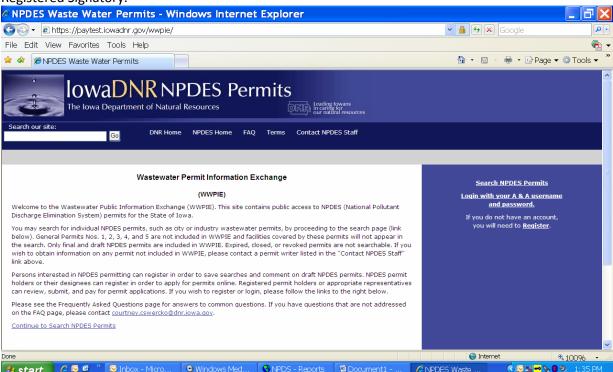
The A&A service provides a central web page for logging on to any application, so users can be sure they are connecting to the State of Iowa and can use the same username and password.

The following pages walk you through how to register, save searches, comment on permits, complete permit applications, and submit permit applications.

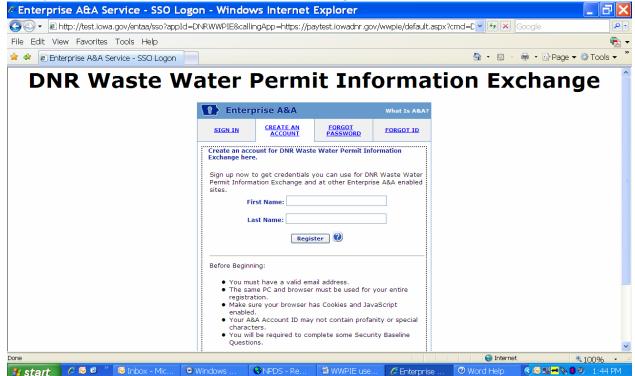
Use the following link to get to the WWPIE main screen: http://programs.iowadnr.gov/wwpie/

To register:

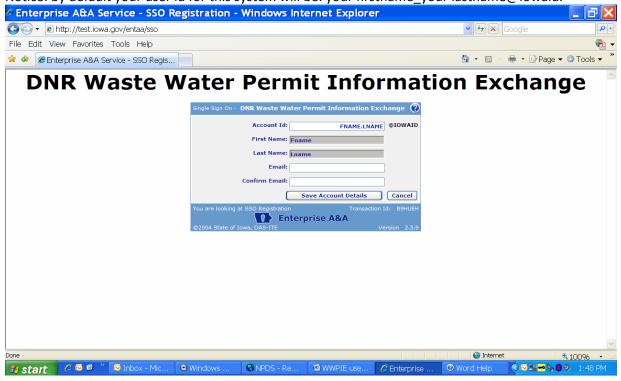
From the WWPIE main page, select "Register" to become a Registered User, a Registered Applicant, or a Registered Signatory.



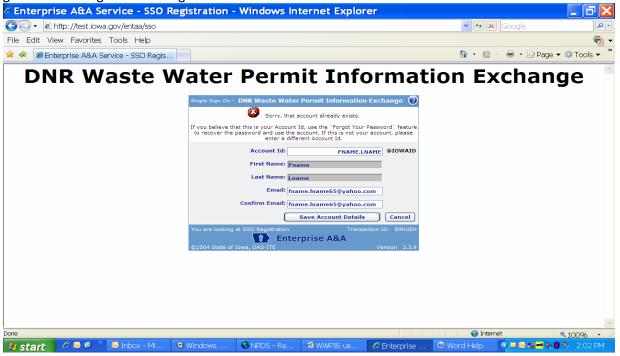
Enter your first name and last name and then hit the "register" button.



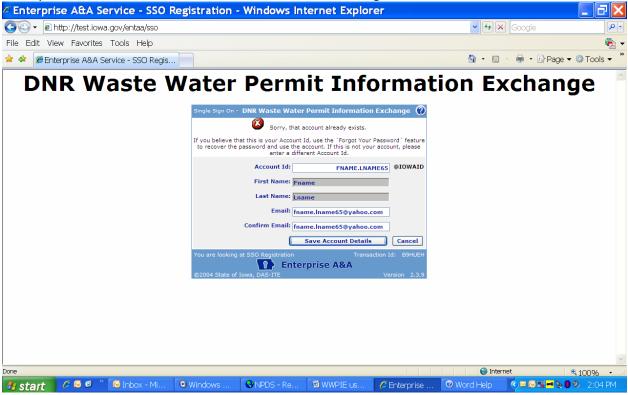
Enter your email address twice to confirm its accuracy and then hit the "Save Account Details" button. Notice: by default your user id for this system will be: your firstname_your lastname@lowaid.



If default user id with the combination of your first name and last name is used by another user, you will get the following error message:



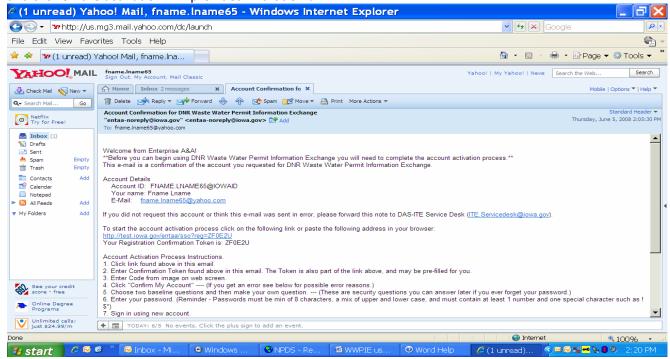
Modify the user id and hit the "Save Account Details" button again.



Once you see the following screen, follow the instructions and check your email to complete the registration process.



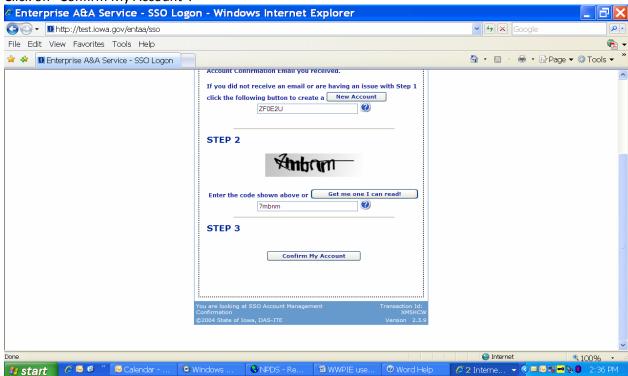
Open the email account that was used to register. Look for an email from "entaa-noreply@iowa.gov" and click on the activation link provided in that email.



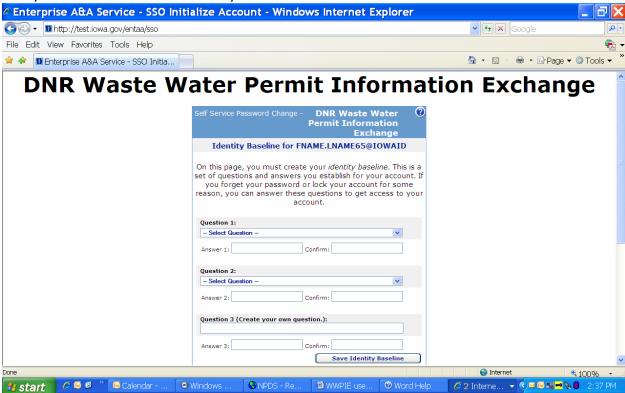
Complete the account confirmation steps as described.



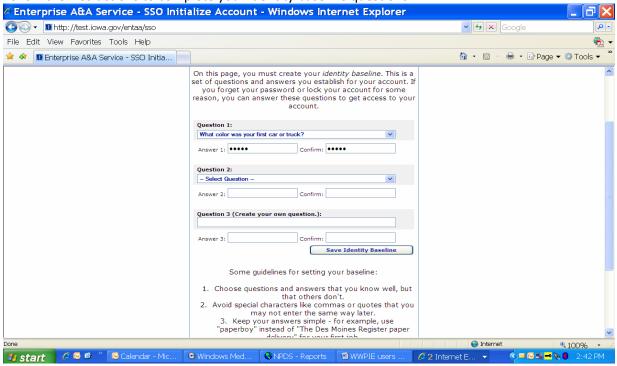
Click on "Confirm My Account".



Now you will be asked to enter identity baseline information:



Follow the instructions to complete your identity baseline questions.



Hit the "Save Identity Baseline" button. You will be directed to this page:



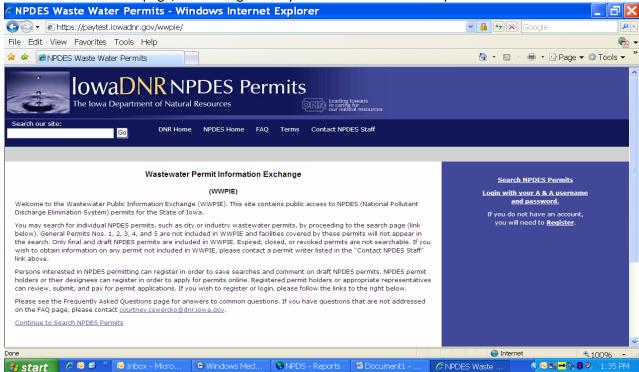
Enter your password and confirm it by re-entering the exact same password and hit the "Save New Password" button:



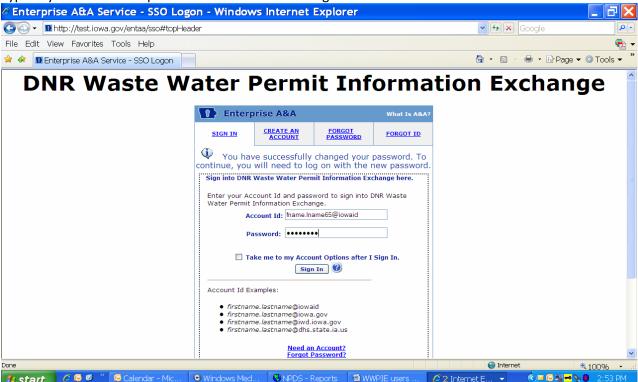
You have just completed the process to register with Iowa's Enterprise A&A system.

Now you are ready to use WWPIE, the online NPDES permit application and permit search system.

From the WWPIE main page, select "Login with your A & A username and password".

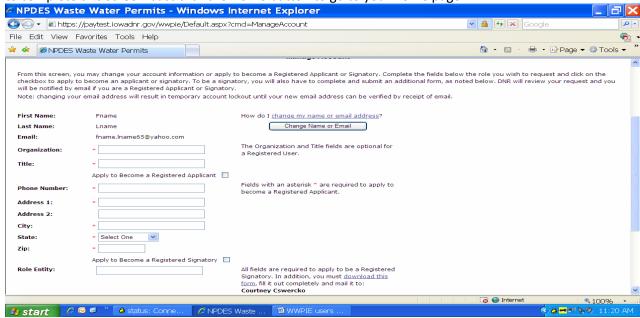


Type in your user id and password and then hit the "sign in" button:



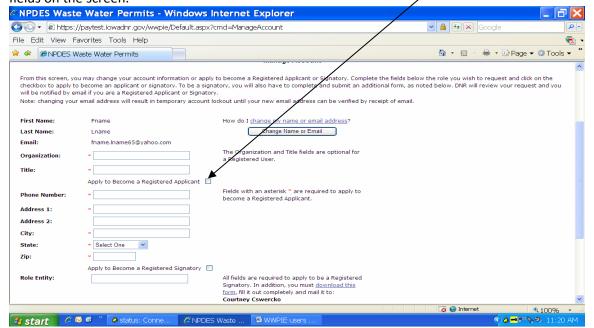
Registered User:

If you only wish to be <u>a Registered User</u> (not applicant or permit application signatory), you do not need to complete this screen. Just click the Home button to go to your home page.



Registered Applicant:

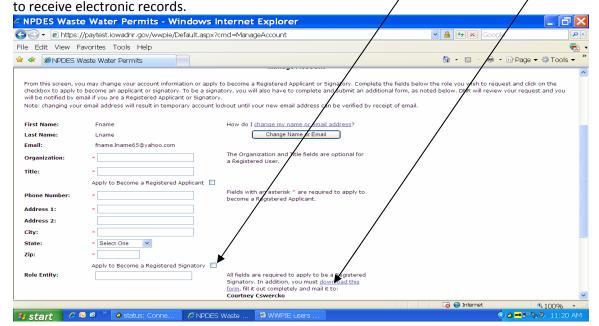
If you want to become a **Registered Applicant**, **check the appropriate box** and complete the required fields on the screen.



Once you applied to become Registered Applicant, DNR NPDES staff will verify your information before granting you the right to become a Registered Applicant. An email will be sent to you with the decision.

Registered Signatory:

If you want to become a **Registered Signatory**, **check the appropriate box** and complete the information required on the screen before submitting for approval. In addition, you need to download a form, complete and sign it, then mail to DNR at the address shown. This signed form is required for the DNR



Once your application to become a Registered Signatory is submitted and your signed paper form is received, DNR NPDES staff will verify your information and email you with a decision.

To save permit search criteria:

On the Registered User home page, click on "Search Permits".

Select One

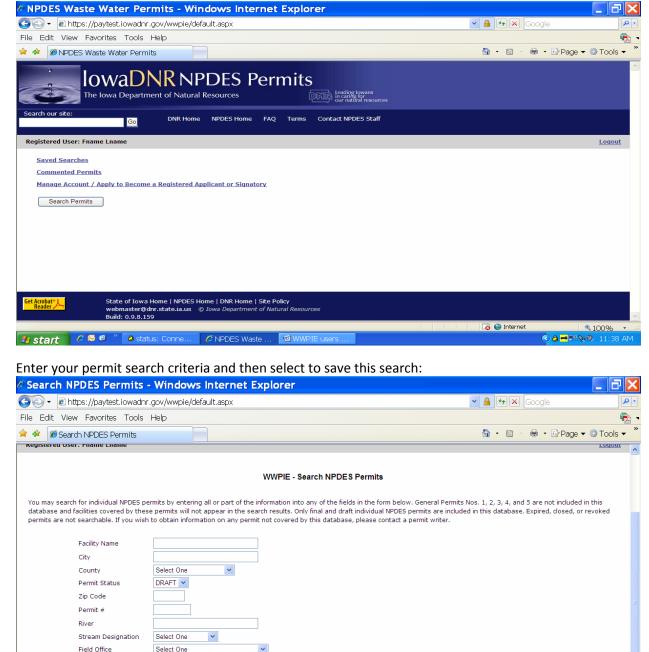
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<u>Click here</u> to save this search or register this search for email notification.



Enter a name of your search criteria for later reference. If you want to receive automatic email notification about permits meeting your selection criteria, select appropriate boxes for notifications.

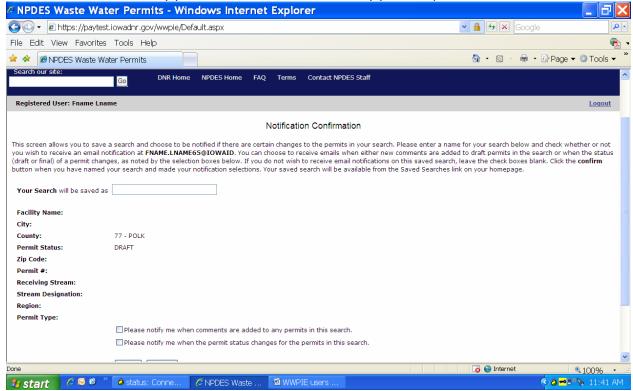
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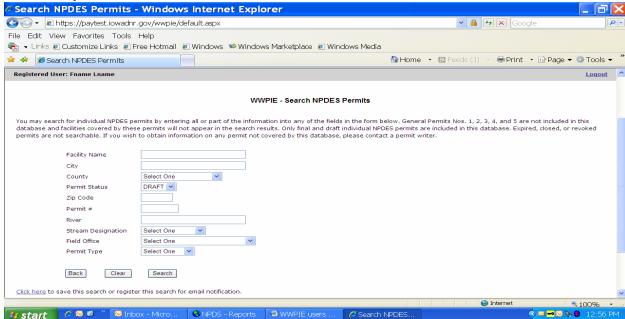
Submit your request to be saved by the database by clicking on the "confirm" button at the bottom of the screen. You can modify your search criteria the same way you set up the "saved search" function.



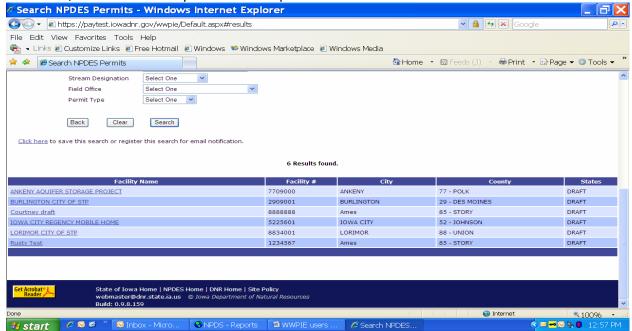
To review and/or comment on draft permit

Registered users can comment on draft permits on line by following steps:

Search and find the permit you want to provide comments to by entering permit search criteria to the search permit screen. If you want to see all the draft permits currently on public notice and receiving comments, just select "draft" as Permit Status:



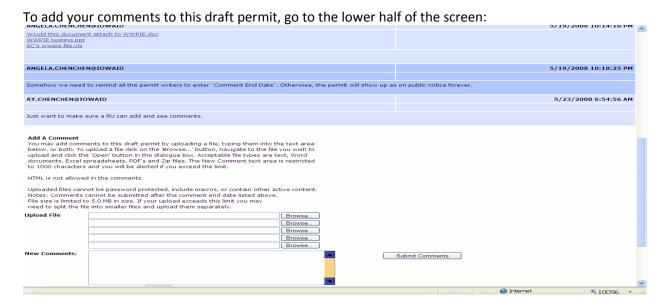
Once you see the permit you are interested in or the entire list of draft permits currently accepting comments, click on the Facility Name for that permit:



You will now be presented with the draft permit details page:



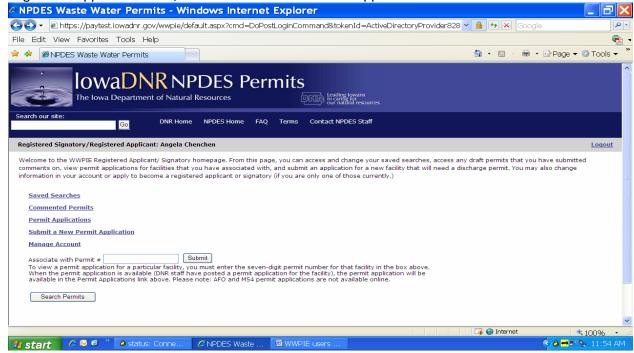
You can click the hyper links to email the permit writer; to read the documents associated with this draft permit such as the draft permit in PDF format or the rationale for the draft permit; or to read comments already submitted and posted.



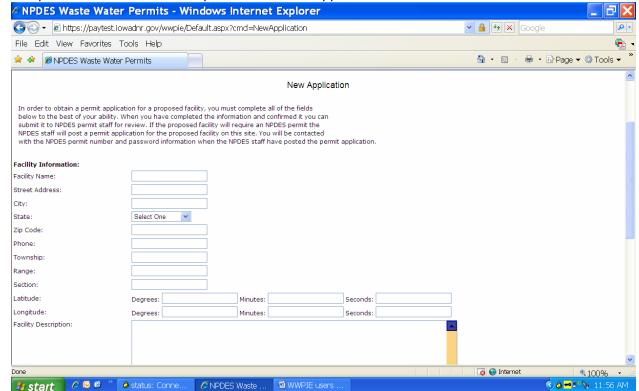
Once you entered your comments by either typing in the New Comments field or by attaching files, click on "Submit Comments" button.

To apply for a new permit:

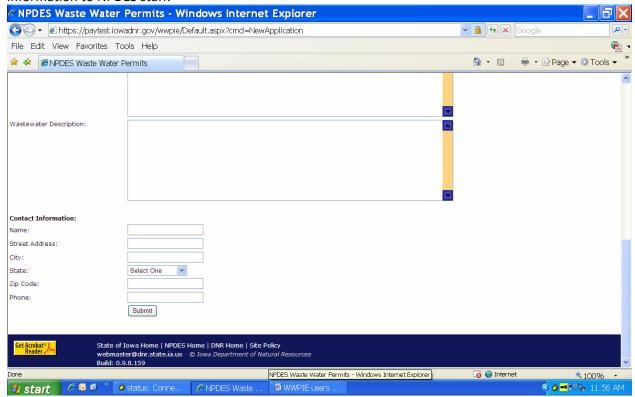
If you have a facility that has never had an NPDES permit, you may apply for a new permit. First, on the Registered Applicant screen, select "Submit a New Permit Application".



Complete all the information required on the New Application screen:



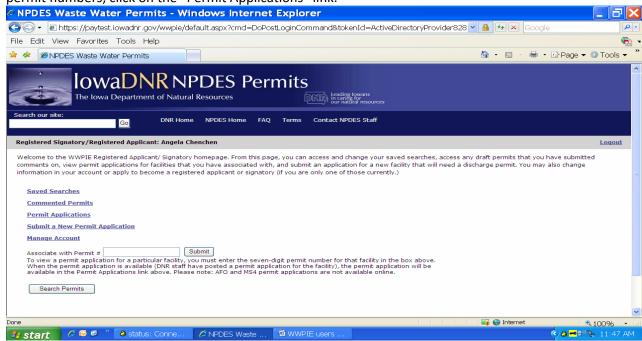
Use the "submit" button at the bottom of the screen to submit your facility's initial permit application information to NPDES staff.



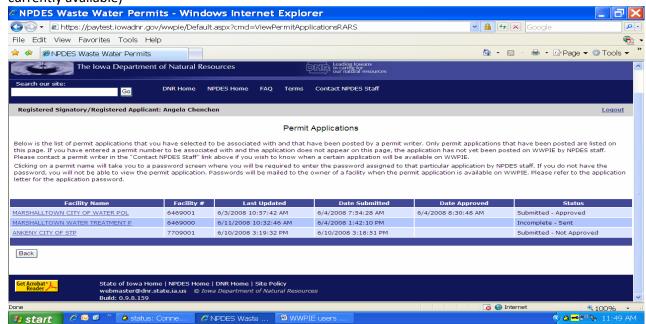
Once NPDES staff has received this initial information, an email notification will be sent to you with further instructions. You will need to associate with the new permit number given to you by NPDES staff and follow the steps for a permit application renewal to access your new permit application.

To apply for a permit renewal:

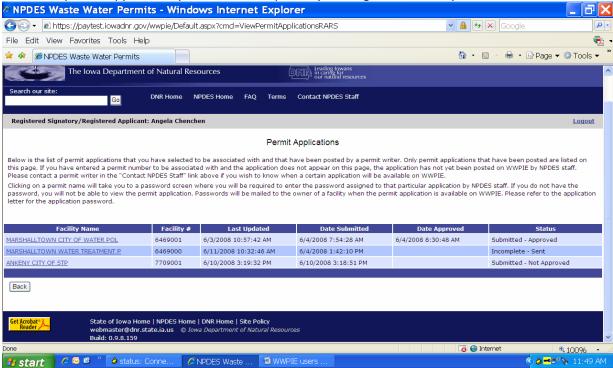
At the Registered Applicant home page, enter in the permit numbers (seven-digit number that identifies a permit, ex. 7708001) you wish to be associated with in the "Associate with Permit #" box and click on "Submit". You will see a message that indicates whether or not the association with the permit number was successful at the top of the page in red. Once you have successfully associated with one or more permit numbers, click on the "Permit Applications" link.



A list of permit applications that you have associated with will appear on your screen. Please note, permit applications will not appear on this page until they have been created by NPDES staff. You may successfully associate with permit numbers before the permit applications are avaliable. (This is not currently available)



Select the permit application you wish to complete by clicking on the Facility Name.

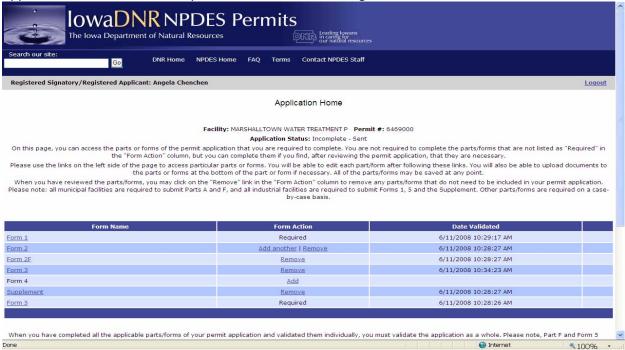


You will be prompted to enter a password. Enter the password that was mailed to you by the permit writer when he/she sent you the permit renewal notice.

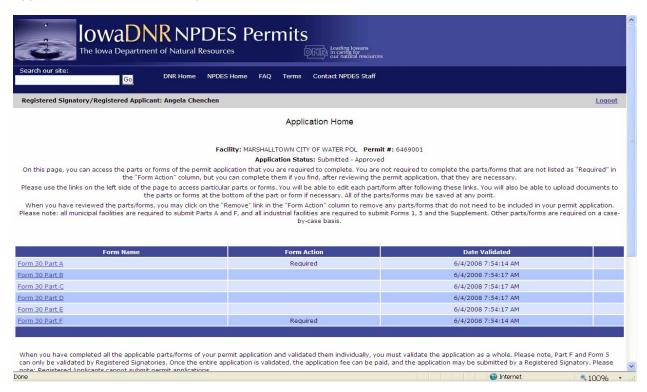


From the "Application Home" page, you can complete the appropriate sections of the permit application by clicking on the title of the permit application and following the instructions on each application form.

Applicants for industrial NPDES permits will see the following screen:

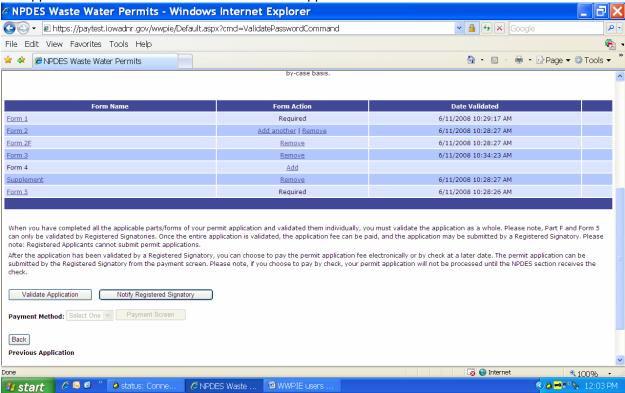


Applicants for all other NPDES permits will see this screen:



Validation of permit application forms:

All applicable application forms need to be completed and validated before you can submit any permit application. This can be done when you complete each application form or when you have completed all the forms. When you click the Validate Application queue the system will identify potential errors in the application that must be corrected before the application can be submitted.



Submitting permit applications:

After validating all the application forms successfully, make the application available to the person who will sign the application forms by clicking on the Notify Signatory button. You will need to notify the signatory, the system will not notify him/her.

The Registered Signatory needs to electronically sign and date the certification forms (Form 5 for Industrial facilities; Form 30 Part F for all other facilities). Once this is completed, the Registered Signatory has to select payment method and complete the payment of the \$85 application fee before submitting the application.

Once the application is submitted to DNR, a permit writer will review your submission to ensure accuracy and completeness. At this time, you can view your application forms but you will not be able to make any changes. If there is any revision that needs to be made to your application forms, the permit writer will call or email you and return ownership of the application forms back to you so that you can make the changes and resubmit. Once your application is acceptable to the permit writer, he or she will accept the submittal.